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RE: SUPPORT FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION V

To the Michigan State Legislature,

As the only national grass-roots organization dedicated to promoting State efforts to reform the federal government via Article V of the U.S. Constitution, www.IAmAmerican.org enthusiastically supports Senate Joint Resolution V, which applies for the Constitution's '**Convention for proposing Amendments**' for the express purpose of proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S Constitution.

Unfortunately, the federal government has put deficit spending above fiscal responsibility in order to please its various constituencies. This dangerous practice has put America at risk for national bankruptcy which would compromise everything from national defense, to Social Security to the American dream.

As such, we strongly urge the Michigan legislature to join with the other States who have already applied for the convention in order to propose a Balanced Budget Amendment for consideration and ratification by the States.

In Liberty;

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"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing Government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it... I will venture to add that to me the convention mode seems preferable, in that it allows amendments to originate with the people themselves."

Abraham Lincoln - Article V Convention Advocate